



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

**Kazuo OKADA**

Application No.: 10/697,081

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For: GAMING MACHINE

Attorney Docket No.: SHO-0042

Examiner: E. M. Thomas

Art Unit: 3714

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

**I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the non-final Office Action dated April 24, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Claims 6-11 are pending in the application. By this Amendment, claims 1-5 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer and claims 6-11 are added.

**II. AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS**

(There are no amendments to the drawings)

**III. AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

(There are no amendments to the specification)